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(Case No. 99,599)

In re Application of:)
Guido M. Schuster, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/515,796)
Filed: February 29, 2000)
For: PROXIMITY-BASED REGISTRATION ON A)
DATA NETWORK TELEPHONY SYSTEM)

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Examiner: Shaojun Wen

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ELECTION WITH TRAVERSAL

In response to the restriction requirement received by telephone from the Examiner on Friday, October 25th, 2002, and after an Examiner Interview conducted today, October 29th, Applicants hereby elect, without prejudice, the following claims for examination at this time:

- Independent claim 19 and its depending claims 20-48;
- Independent claim 66 and its depending claims 67-68;
- Independent claim 69 and its depending claim 70; and
- Independent claim 73 and its depending claims 73-75.

While Applicants have elected this claim set, Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement, since the subject matter of all pending claims is closely related and would not result in a significantly burdensome examination and/or search. Should the Examiner have any questions, he should feel free to contact the undersigned attorney at 312-935-2352.

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Election with Traversal (in response to the Examiner's telephonic restriction)
2. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES:** Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 herein-above, are being transmitted by facsimile to Examiner Wen at the United States Patent and Trademark Office at 703-746-3999, on this 29th day of October, 2002.

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